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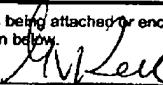
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Dear Madam:

This Reply and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.